

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$26,100,600** in grants in **Minnesota**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Minnesota added **3.5% or \$12.2 billion** to the state's economy.
- Minnesota's arts and cultural industries employed **98,420** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$6.6 billion**.
- **59.9%** of Minnesota's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **37.1%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **116 participating museums** in Minnesota.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **6,044 students** attending **73 high schools** in Minnesota to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **66** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **4,110** adults and students in Minnesota.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Minnesota enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

MN-01

*Frozen River Film Festival
Joseph Page Theatre
Rochester Public Library
Worthington Area Learning
Center*

MN-02

*Flaten Art Museum
Inver Glen Library
Robert Trail Library
Shakopee Correctional Facility*

MN-03

*Colonial Church of Edina
Maple Plain Library
Minnetonka Center for the
Arts
Wayzata Library*

MN-04

*Arcatia Press
Big River Pizza
Dougherty Family College
James J. Hill Center*

MN-05

*Agamin Academy
Christensen Center Gallery
Guthrie Theater
Open Eye Figure Theatre*

MN-06

*Delano Public Library
Great River Regional
Library
Paramount Center for the
Arts
Watertown Library*

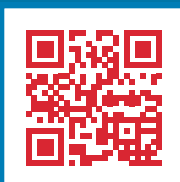
MN-07

*Bemidji State University
Clay Coyote Gallery
Thorson Memorial Library
Windom Community Center*

MN-08

*Emily City Hall
Grand Rapids Area Library
Minnesota Correctional
Facility
Voyageurs National Park*

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